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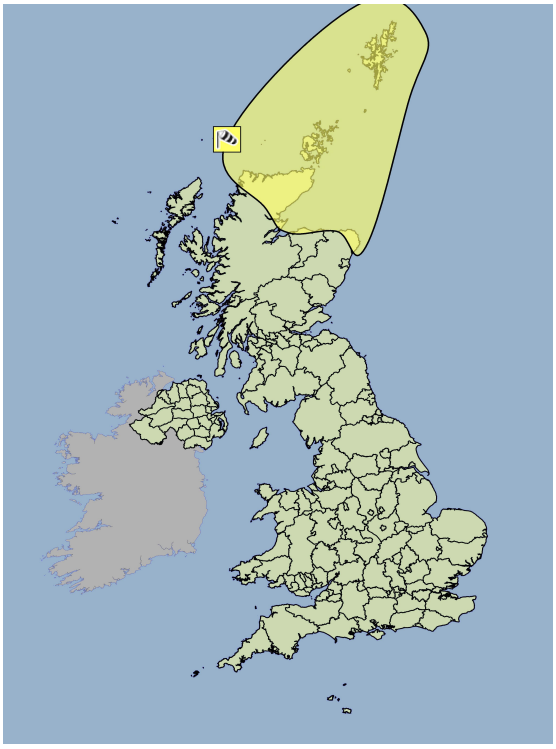

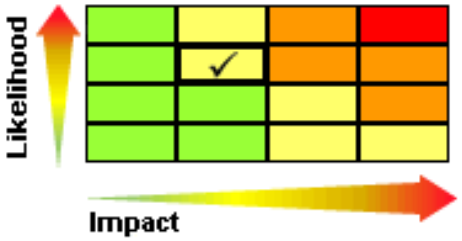

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal zone crossing Scotland on Monday will become slow-moving near the Northern Isles from late Monday and through Tuesday. To the northeast of this frontal zone east to southeast winds will strengthen to gale or severe gale force over Shetland later on Monday before the main core of strongest winds slowly sinks southwards into Orkney on Tuesday morning and perhaps into the northeast Scottish Mainland later on Tuesday. As this occurs winds will back easterly before easing on Tuesday night.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **18:00 on Mon, 06th Oct 2014** until **23:45 on Tue, 07th Oct 2014**

Easterly to southeasterly winds will reach severe gale force at times across Shetland from Monday evening before the main core of strongest winds slowly sinks southwards into Orkney on Tuesday morning and perhaps into the northeast Scottish Mainland later on Tuesday. Gusts of around 60-70 mph are expected, while large waves may cause spray and over-topping on exposed coastlines.
The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to transport, especially to ferry crossings. Winds should ease on Tuesday night.
This is a further update to the warning to bring forward the start time of the event.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 10:58 on Sat, 04th Oct 2014

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